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Great Train Expo Rolls into the Kentucky Exposition Center

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (January 12, 2017) — Explore a miniature world filled with houses, businesses, villages and most importantly trains at the Great Train Expo Saturday, Jan. 21 – Sunday, Jan. 22.

Model train enthusiasts can browse more than 250 displays filled with the best model trains in the country, as well as toys, clothing, hats and other merchandise. The expo also offers seminars on basic model train topics where attendees can learn different tips and techniques for setting up their own model train

The Great Train Expo includes a play area, a riding train for children and is ideal for those new to collecting model trains.

Admission is \$7 for adults in advance, \$10 for adults at the door on Saturday (includes both days) and \$9 at the door on Sunday. Children 11 and under are free. Parking at the Kentucky Exposition Center is \$8 per vehicle and \$20 per bus. Show hours are 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. both days. For more information about the Great Train Expo visit http://www.greattrainexpo.com.

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One of the 10 largest facilities of its kind in the U.S., the <u>Kentucky Exposition Center</u> (KEC) features 1.2 million square feet of contiguous exhibit space, including Freedom Hall, an indoor arena that seats 13,500 people. The facility's class "A" exhibit space totals 677,000 square feet and accommodates a wide range of events year round. KEC is the permanent home of the Kentucky State Fair, National Farm Machinery Show, Eddie Ford Kentucky Hoopfest and North American International Livestock Exposition. For more information, go to <u>www.kyexpo.org</u>.

Conveniently located adjacent to the Louisville International Airport and near the junction of three major interstates, KEC is easily accessible and just seven minutes south of downtown Louisville. Entrances to the facility are located off Phillips Lane, Crittenden Drive and Preston Highway.